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Hello. I found this address in a story at slashdot.org and I hope it is correct.

I must say that I am horribly disappointed in this settlement and can only hope that it gets thrown out.

I suppose that it is a good thing that the FBI is working with the EU to get US law to apply in Europe, because it sort of balances out the efforts of the antitrust division to insure that it doesn't apply in America. If I had violated any law as badly as Microsoft, I would be in jail. After all they have done to cripple the computer world, they instead get the DOJ's seal of approval.

As much as it will pain me to do so, I am going to have to vote for a Democrat in 2004 simply to change your leadership. It seems our professionals only do what current appointees like rather than enforcing the law. The laws made by the Congress, signed by the president and interpreted by the courts have said that Microsoft has acted (and continues to) criminally. However much stock John Ashcroft owns in Microsoft should not be enough to overturn all that, should it?

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